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The reply filed on 23 March 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not "select 50 claims for purpose of examination" as was required in paper #8, page 4, line 5. This is a requirement and therefore, the response must select the required number of claims indicated by the Examiner. Applicant may traverse the multiplicity rejection, but only the selected claims will be examined on the merits. This procedure preserves Applicant's right to have the rejection on multiplicity reviewed by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. (See MPEP 2173.05(n)).

Applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christine Saoud, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 305-7519. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 7AM to 3PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz, can be reached on (703) 308-4623.

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